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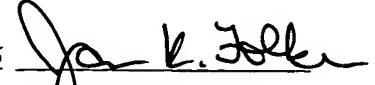
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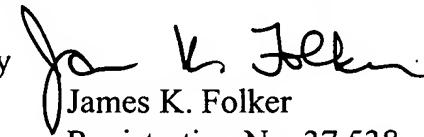
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 6, 2006,  
Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-8) without traverse. Examination on the merits is  
respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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